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**SPRUCE PEAK TO DEBUT TWO NEW CULINARY EXPERIENCES:  
ALPINE HALL AND TIPSY TROUT**

*Restaurant openings mark the Completion of a major \$12 Million Property Renovation*

**STOWE, VERMONT:** December 17, 2021 – Spruce Peak, Vermont’s most elevated slopeside community, located at the base of Stowe Mountain Resort, today announced a new chapter in the community’s story, with the opening of two new restaurants: Alpine Hall and Tippy Trout. The \$6M dollar restaurant renovations signify the completion of a 3-year, \$12M property renovation project that included a transformed guest experience, lobby, meeting and ballroom space, and a uniquely Vermont take on modern mountain luxury throughout the Lodge guest rooms and Penthouse residences.

Alpine Hall and Tippy Trout each provide a distinct approach to mountain dining with a sense of place that is true to Vermont and the experience of the Green Mountains.

**Alpine Hall** celebrates Vermont mountain culture, and the work of the region’s best growers, farmers, makers and artisans is brought to the family tables and grand bar. The simple, yet highly elevated menu combines the best ingredients and a hand-crafted ethos to create an elevated culinary experience. The restaurant takes its design cues from the pioneering spirit of Stowe and the people who had the vision to build an iconic ski destination. It pays homage to the element of nostalgia in ski culture and evokes memories of traditions passed down as generations visit the same slopes year after year. Alpine Hall features 138 seats including a 22-seat grand bar with views into the open kitchen. Open for breakfast, lunch, après and dinner, the restaurant includes a 14-seat private dining room, a chef’s counter for bespoke culinary experiences and seasonal terrace with 42 additional seats.

**Tippy Trout** combines the region’s premium seafood with an unmistakably Vermont culinary approach. The energetic, cocktail-forward and seafood-rich experience features Vermont’s best raw bar, shareable apps, coastal-inspired entrees, and a distinctive wine program. The design evokes the feel of mountain terrain with rich, contrasting textures and lush, earthen colors. Guests will be inspired to reflect on the beauty of the Green Mountains and their treks through the landscapes of Stowe. Tippy Trout features 130 seats including a refined 18-seat bar, a 6-seat raw bar and inspiring views of Mt. Mansfield.

Both restaurants fall under the culinary direction of The Lodge at Spruce Peak’s Executive Chef, Sean Blomgren. A New England native, Chef Blomgren tapped into his roots when conceptualizing the menus for these two distinct outlets. Blomgren noted: “These restaurants have been a passion project for me. Growing up surrounded by the hyper-regional food traditions in New England fostered a great appreciation for the true sense of place that food can evoke. I am excited to share a bit of my heritage and inspiration in these menus.”



The interior designer for both Alpine Hall and Tippy Trout is RoseBernard Studio, based in San Francisco and Chicago. Inspired by the beauty of Stowe and the Green Mountains, founders Robert Polacek and Justin Colombik applied a hands-on approach to bring these concepts to life and have created restaurants unlike anything else in the region. The spaces give nod to local materials and artisans – including a communal ‘live edge’ table in Alpine Hall by Rob Beall of Windy Ledges (Hardwick, VT), oyster platters by Jeremy Ayers Pottery (Waterbury, VT), and curated art throughout by notable Vermont artists including Alistair McCallum, Jon Olsen, Natasha Marie, Kathryn Wieggers, and Marie Lawyer.

“The renovation of the restaurant space is an example of the continued commitment to the community and guest experiences at Spruce Peak,” said Scott Huntsman, Managing Director for the Lodge at Spruce Peak. “The new restaurants feature a superior level of design and comfort while remaining true to our Vermont roots and our surroundings.”

The Lodge at Spruce Peak welcomes nearly 80,000 overnight guests throughout the winter season. In addition to new and distinctive dining and après options, guests can enjoy a variety of unique Green Mountain experiences – from ice skating in the heart of the Village and snowshoeing the countless trails to relaxing in the world-class Spa and taking in a performance at the community’s own Performing Arts Center.

For more information about Alpine Hall, Tippy Trout and the Spruce Peak community, please visit: [www.sprucepeak.com](http://www.sprucepeak.com)

### **About Spruce Peak**

Spruce Peak is Vermont’s most elevated luxury slopeside community. Located at the base of Stowe’s iconic Mount Mansfield, it serves as the center of a uniquely Vermont mountain culture. Celebrating its 19th year, Spruce Peak has become a place where a close-knit group of more than 500 homeowners and members eat, drink, relax, play, and live. Spruce Peak sets the stage for memories; at its heart a charming, geothermal-powered Village Center that offers access to adventurous activities, with an intimate 420-seat performance arts center, an award-winning Bob Cupp–designed golf course and a nearly 10,000-square-foot outdoor ice rink. Central to the Village is The Lodge at Spruce Peak – Stowe’s only ski-in ski-out luxury hotel - and a members-only club with a refined and elegant 20,000 square-foot clubhouse. For those also seeking something more indulgent there is a pampering spa with outdoor pools and a fitness center, and locally inspired dining and retail destinations. Spruce Peak is an Audubon-certified sustainable community, inspired by our alpine location to be engaged stewards of 2,000 acres of preserved Vermont land. For more information, visit [sprucepeak.com](http://sprucepeak.com). Follow us on Facebook @TheSpruceLife and on Instagram @SprucePeak.